

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; tomorrow cloudy and probably rain.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE MINERS ARE IMPRISONED BENEATH FLAMES.

Explosion in the Virginia Coal Colliery in Alabama Brings Death.

Firedamp Supposed to Be Responsible—Victims Are Lower Levels

And Assistance Cannot Be Sent Them—Women and Children Gather at Mine's Mouth Volunteer Parties to the Rescue Are Driven Back in Their Brave Efforts.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—An explosion in one of the lower levels of the Virginia coal mines, believed to have been caused by fire damp, a dangerous gas, buried 105 miners in an instant late yesterday afternoon, and set fire to the other levels, making the escape of a single miner improbable.

The first warning that the mine employees above ground had of any danger was when the earth shook beneath the terrific explosion and a thin column of smoke at first, followed by dense clouds a moment later, foretold the awful fate that had befallen the 105 miners at work hundreds of feet below the mouth of the tunnel entrance.

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CLOUDS COVER MIDDLE WEST
Snow or Rain, With Colder Weather, Predicted for Other Sections.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The weather east of the Mississippi during the last twenty-four hours has been cloudy, with snow.
Snow or rain, with colder weather, is indicated for Wednesday in the lake regions, the middle Missouri Valley and the upper Mississippi Valley.
The winds over Lake Michigan, light to fresh southerly.
Forecasts for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

SHAFFER WITH HIS FAMILY
Released on Bail, After Verdict of Manslaughter, He Hurries to His Home.

Leipsic, Feb. 21.—There was a happy reunion of the Shafer families at the home of Roswell P. Shafer, several miles northwest of this place, Sunday, in celebration of the presence among them of Shafer, the aged man, who, during the past week has been on trial for his life in common pleas court, charged with the killing of his farm hand, John Hanna of Belmore, the night of October 29, 1904.

Following the verdict of manslaughter brought Saturday morning, upon a bond of \$7,500, signed by himself, his sons and his attorney, Shafer was released from jail and proceeded at once to Leipsic, going straight to his farm here.
Notwithstanding notice of the filing of a motion for a new trial, Shafer is well pleased with the verdict. A compromise was effected in the jury room, which resulted in the old man's favor.

TRACKS SPREAD AND C. H. & D. PASSENGER TRAIN OVERTURNED.

BOILER

Let Go With Frightful Force.

Five Were Killed and Many Injured, Near St. Clairsville.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, FEB. 21.—BY THE EXPLOSION YES-TERDAY OF A BOILER AT THE PROVIDENT COAL WORKS NEAR HERE FIVE MEN ARE DEAD AND 41 ARE SUFFERING FROM INJURIES WHICH IN SEVERAL CASES WILL PROVE FATAL.

Hold Them for a While.

All persons who hold tickets for the Pathfinders' entertainment to have been given tomorrow evening, but postponed indefinitely, will please retain same as the entertainment will be given just as soon as possible.

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Standard Oil Company Has Earned Bitter Enmity of Crude Oil Producers in All Fields

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE BIG MONOPOLY HAS ABSOLUTELY NO REGARD FOR WELFARE OF OTHERS

Operators Counted as Its Friends Cherish Inward Hatred That Will Explode at Proper Opportunity.

Standard's Conquest of Ohio Oil Field Still Rankles in Their Breasts—Kansas People Have Resented What Operators of Other Fields Sullenly Submitted to Review of the Standard's Tactics.

By W. J. McCullough.

Events in recent dates in petroleum circles have been of a sensational character. The general public is perhaps quite uninformed as to the modus operandi of this important industry. Generally speaking, the Standard Oil company is looked upon as the only force worth considering in connection therewith. And, moreover, the average citizen is liable to conclude that the oil which cost him 10 cents a gallon is quite cheap, and has been reduced in price materially by the efforts of that company. Therefore, he becomes reconciled to his complete domination of the trade.

But when it is learned that considerably less than one-half of the oil produced, of the high grade species, and less than one-fourth of the heavy is furnished the world by the army of independent producers, it will be admitted that in that particular line the Standard has some opposition. It should further be known that in the year 1888 in the Ohio field, the Standard Oil company, as such, had never produced any crude oil. Some of its individual members, however, were quite larger engaged therein. But the Standard had up to that time confined its efforts to the transportation and refining branches.

Caused By Shutdown.

The question is often asked, "What drove the company into the producing business?" The answer is easy. In the fall of 1887 a shutdown movement occurred in the Bradford, Pa., field that opened the eyes of the Standard to the fact that it might wake up some morning and find itself deprived of sufficient oil to supply its works to keep its contracts with the trade. It then and there resolved to proceed to create a supply for its own protection.

The Ohio field was made the principal point of attack, and within two years, by lease and purchase, it became the owner of at least three-fourths of the profitable territory then in sight in Wood, Hancock and Allen counties. It also entered the eastern field in a similar way.

In Ohio the acquiring work began in the name of William Fleming. When the interests of the Ohio Oil company at Lima were secured by purchase, this name was adopted by the Standard for its Trenton rock experiments.

In the east it adopted the names of the East Penn and the South Penn Oil companies, the first to look after and acquire interests in the northern fields and the other to do likewise in the lower or southern fields. These companies never infringed on the rights of one another.

The oil transportation business in Ohio was controlled by the Buckeye Pipe Line company. Production increased so rapidly after the discovery of oil in Wood county in the winter of 1889 that it became impossible for the company to handle or care for it. As a consequence, hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil floated down the streams from the great flowing wells of the county until their banks and those of the rivers overflowed with it. This gave rise to a wall from the land owners residing along the rivers. In fact, they were on the verge of distraction; their cattle and sheep, and even ducks and geese became contaminated by the greasy liquid.

A Great Flood of Oil.

It was indeed a great flood of oil. As the volume increased the price descended, the scale from 50 cents at the beginning to 15 cents a barrel. It was at this latter price that nearly all of the purchases of the producing

morning and find it was terribly taken.

Cherish an Inward Hatred. Hundreds of men, whom the monopoly count on as their particular friends, and who express perfect satisfaction with the way affairs are conducted, cherish an inward hatred that only needs the opportunity to explode. They see their own "lost condition" and simply submit, hoping only for a day of deliverance.

But the stranger might ask "Deliverance from what?"

From the odious condition of abject servitude to a corporation that has no regard for their welfare or of any others beyond its own selfish ends. That's the reason, and just as long as the Standard Oil company continues to mould millions by the 10s, 20s, 30s and 40s annually, just so long will animosity swell the bosoms of the men who spent their lives in the oil production business with the market at a losing figure.

It is impossible, they add, that a square deal is given when possessing the power maintained by the company.

Westerners Act Quickly.

The matter of bringing affairs to a focus was left for the westerner. When crude oil was bringing the highest price it had commanded since the opening of the western field, a small cloud appeared in the western sky. People gazed at it for a time, and while some became impressed with its importance, others concluded that, at best, it could cause but a medium shower. That little cloud was the Kansas development.

It has grown in proportions to such magnitude that instead of a medium shower, it has developed into a cloud-burst.

The Kansas oil field was originally developed by Goley & Guffey, early in the '90s. These gentlemen secured perhaps 75,000 acres, or leases in and around Chanute and other localities in the northern portion of the field as it now appears.

Oil was found by the parties named, but the question of markets was one of such magnitude that they preferred to sell for a small profit on the investment rather than to hazard the amount of money necessary to place the yield in the hands of consumers.

So the Standard people were induced to buy. They did so, paying for the plant just \$50,000 in excess of the amount invested. For many years thereafter the field was considered of little worth, the trade of the east kept away from it. Finally local stock jobbers took the matter in charge. They drilled an occasional well and it was found that the counties of Chautauqua, Montgomery and Wilson especially contained oil and gas in abundance. The first drilling of course, was for gas. Naturally in the search for this element, oil was discovered in good supply in many places.

The foresight of the speculators was plainly established in the fact that they had secured the greater amount of the territory by lease at a small royalty and a moderate annual rental. Therefore when the old eastern operators arrived they found that they had to deal with the boomers, who had nearly all the territory that was considered of any value.

Development Begins.

But deals were made and the development of the field began in earnest. As production increased the prairie Oil and Gas company, known to be the Standard force in Wisconsin, began to prepare for lively action in the erection of storage and pipe lines. But the cloud of production assumed such proportions that it began to press upon the company handling the oil, as the price paid for credit balances, not only in Kansas but in the east as well, began to fall.

The new element had not become acquainted with the ups and downs of the oil market as had been the case with the older heads. They could not bear the pressure when they found their income dwindling daily. The Standard was to blame for all the ills in the market, which they thought were created for it. It was a crime in their minds to lower the price.

Relief Sought For.

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and that, as far as legislation goes, has already been furnished. A bill to establish a refinery, a bill to regulate the carrying rate of oil by pipelines and a common carrier measure have been passed and entered into the statute books in the short space of a month's time. This is the condition today. But the question to be answered is as to the effect such action will have upon the future of the business, as well as upon the Standard Oil company.

Other States In Line.

It is reported that California and Colorado have begun to move in a similar direction. What if the state of Indiana and of Ohio and the others of the east, where oil is produced, should act likewise and adopt legislation that would compel the Standard, when it reduced the price of oil at one point, to make it universal? Its power over the small dealer and competitor would then be completely annihilated, or at least reduced to a minimum. What if congress should declare, on investigation, that the margin between crude and refined oil was too great for an even

divide?

No one can contemplate the unrest that prevails at this moment without feeling uncertain of the future. In one state at least the rate of pipage has been reduced. Will others follow suit? If so, the Standard might see it to its advantage to withdraw entirely from the shipping business. Such a consummation would cause a condition that might not be desired. The rate of pipage has always been fixed at 20 cents a barrel from the wells to the point of delivery, but the reduction made in Kansas cuts it squarely in two.

The latest from that state is to the effect that the Standard has resumed operations in nearly all sections. The shutdown is recognized even by the heads of the departments to have been a blunder. It has been taken as an attempt to coerce a state and it will be difficult to avoid the effects of the charge.

The fact that a meeting of more than half a hundred representatives of substantial oil companies in Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia met at Chicago and formulated plans for future action, leads to the conclusion that something is about to be done immediately. This gathering will again assemble on the 25th. Its purpose combining piping and refining, as well as development. One aim of the aggregation is to secure the passage at the earliest possibility of such laws as shall properly protect investors from the dangers of Standard competition. There are many expressions of fear touching the immediate future of the business. The suspension of business in Kansas has already effected commercial affairs, not only in Kansas, but in Ohio as well. To cease the erection of storage tanks means the suspension of drilling operations which in turn strike at supply houses first and labor next. The fight seems to be on. The fittest will probably survive.

Action in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Following the example of the Kansas legislature the Wisconsin legislature, it is said, will investigate the Standard Oil company. Two measures will be pressed, one a joint resolution for an investigation of the methods of the Standard Oil company in Wisconsin, the other a bill looking to stringent anti-trust legislation.

Will Imitate Kansas.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 21.—A bill providing for a territorial oil refinery will be presented in the house. The measure will also, it is said, compel any corporation operating in Oklahoma to sell its production at an equal price throughout the territory.

Governor Ferguson is said to favor a measure similar to that recently passed by the Kansas legislature.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE DEATH OF BILLY MARTIN.

The following is from the Bradenton Herald:

"On Tuesday morning early, Mr. William E. Martin, of Lima, Ohio, was found dead in his bed at the inn where he had boarded since his arrival in this city on Thursday. Mr. Martin, who was a printer by profession, came here with the hope of improving the consumption, of which he was a victim. His death, though sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as in his possession were letters of recommendation from many of the foremost citizens of Lima. Dr. Leffingwell, (the coroner) after an examination of the body, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, he having died from natural causes. Mr. W. N. Lathrop, to whom Mr. Martin carried a letter of introduction, took charge of the remains, telegraphed his relatives of his death, looked after their preparation for burial and forwarded the body to Lima."

Action in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Missouri legislature may be asked to take up the fight against the Standard Oil company. Representative Leslie J. Lyons, of Kansas City, is said to have agreed to introduce in the house at Jefferson City the rate bill and the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers. As soon as copies of the bill passed by the Kansas legislature are received a number of Kansas City men interested in the Missouri field will, it is said, go to the Missouri capitol in the interest of these measures.

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OST—Silver fork with letters "C
J." engraved on handle. Return to
NEWS office and receive re-
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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE
We have moved our real estate of-
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us a call Hess & Co., Real Estate
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he Lima new up-to-date Catering
will serve you parties, recep-
tions, wedding banquets in the fa-
tigued styles. Table setters and dec-
orators. We have all experienced
hosts and waiters for all occasions.
We hope that you will give us your
work. Call for us at Lima House
the Gillian and Thomas Catering Co.

WENT TO THE WALL

All the paper that was sentenced to
be hung. New supply now on hand
6-12 Public Square, F. J. Lones.

WEAK KIDNEYS
CAUSE MORE SUFFERING AND
DEATHS THAN ALL OTHER
DISEASES COMBINED.

If the kidneys are out of order the whole
system is bound to suffer. Headache, back-
ache, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid
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drowsiness, sleeplessness, skin troubles, ma-
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all indicate that your kidneys have been dis-
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without delay, Bright's disease, diabetes,
urea acid and blood poison, with convulsions
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MADE HEALTHY BY SAFE CURE.

Warner's Safe Cure is absolutely the only
complete, safe, home cure for all
diseases of the kidneys, liver, blood and
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to the whole body. Safe Cure is made entirely
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and is pleasant to take. Prescribed by doctors
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WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the
bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

VENEDOCIA WOMAN

**SEVERELY BURNED ABOUT THE
FACE AND ARMS—CLOTH-
ING CAUGHT FIRE.**

Miss Jennie Rees of Venedocia,
while opening a stove door was se-
verely burned on the arms and face by
a stick of wood falling out and
burning her clothes. Her sister
threw water on the blazing garment
and quenched the fire, but not
before the lady was badly burned.

**RECEIVER'S SALE—
HOME RESTAURANT.**

I OFFER FOR SALE THE HOME
RESTAURANT AT A GREAT BAR-
GAIN; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE
A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR
ANYONE WISHING TO ENGAGE
IN THIS BUSINESS. JAMES
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Let us have it over the phone.

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A Good Thing

Will be found and at reasonable
prices, too, in

Hughes' Eye Service

Scald head is an enemy of the
seap—very severe sometimes, but it
can be cured. Doar's Ointment,
quick and permanent in its results.
At any drug store, 50 cents.

Colonist Tickets to the North and
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One-way second class colonists tick-
ets to California, the north Pacific
coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold
via Pennsylvania lines from March 1st
to May 15th, inclusive. For partic-
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2nd floor Deisel block.

Just north of the Square.

The Lima Daily News

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.
Entered in the postoffice in Lima as
mail matter of the second class.

Published by The News Publishing
Company, Lima, Ohio.

121 — East High Street. — 121 has cut the knot of business expediency and gone into a movement which has unlimited and sinister possibilities. We do not see how a delicate and complicated enterprise like this oil refining project has been, can have any hope of succeeding. The Standard has undoubtedly already learned a lesson by the passage of this state refinery bill, but Kansas bids fair to pay a heavy price for the privilege of learning and teaching at the same time.

The oil business can't be successfully undertaken or carried on by a mere act of the legislature, as Kansas taxpayers will likely find out to their sorrow. Those who really favor Socialism, the state's entering into business activity must regret that Kansas has been forced into the experiment under such unfavorable circumstances. There can be no hope that the venture will pay or prosper as it has been undertaken. Kansas is too hot to be wise.

All communications must be signed by writer as an evidence of good faith.

Anonymous communications will not be published.

Entered in the postoffice in Lima as mail matter of the second class.

Any neglect on the part of the carrier should be reported at once to the office.

THE DAILY NEWS is on sale at the following places:

ASA CATT'S NEWS STAND. Opera House Block, west High street.

D. CRAMER'S DRUG STORE, corner of Kirby and Main streets.

LIMA HOUSE news stand.

MELL'S DRUG STORE Corner of Main and Vine streets.

Oh, slush!

To change the subject, what do you think of a passenger station on the public square?

The Standard Oil Company is catching its second wind after having been knocked speechless by the audacity of Kansas.

Many girls recently vaccinated are not displaying their beauty spots. They don't come as high as in the olden days.

A girl eloped from Escapes the other day. You can't blame her. She may have had no other way of getting out of the place.

Another serious wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. It never rains but it pours seems to be a true adage.

It will give the imagination exercise to stop and contemplate what would have happened had Hoch and Mrs. Chadwick met.

The Standard Oil company is reported to have resumed operations in Kansas. It has not as yet gone so far, however, as to attempt to throw the legislature out of the capitol.

Dr. A. Bilhardt, of Upper Sandusky, O., former consul to Moscow, tells that the assassinated Grand Duke Sergius once kissed him. The doctor, of course, was too diplomatic to scream.

A learned English physician now adds to the literature of appendicitis by stating that it is sometimes brought on by excessive drinking of water. He should shake hands with this brother practitioner who says it is due to excessive eating of food. It is now up to Professor Napoleon to make an explanation.

The Lima physicians who had their little hammers out should climb into the band wagon. Health Officer Jones is building for himself a reputation that is bound to stand. He is a young, capable, energetic physician, and his judgment during the present epidemic has elicited words of praise from all classes and sections. Here's to Lima's good health and a few bouquets for the modest young doctor who is playing tag with the pesky scourge.

That was an awful roast given the railroad boys by a morning Lima paper of this date, just because its special leased wires got so warm they wouldn't work. The Cincinnati Enquirer had a complete account of the wreck, the Findlay Republican told its readers fully about the accident, and in fact every morning newspaper in the country chronicled the mishap, and it wasn't necessary to roast the railroad boys, either. The Gazette will get a list of the injured in time for tomorrow's issue. This is enterprise with a big E.

A RISKY STEP.

The state of Kansas in its recent movement at the usurpation and arrogance of the Standard Oil company

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL

Necessarily Be Expended in Wiping Out the Small Pox.

OIL

Men at Muncie Want
Seep to Establish an
Agency There.

(Muncie Star.)

A very strong effort will be made by the local oil operators to have a branch of the Seep purchasing agency established in this city. At present all of the oil financial dealings are held through Montpelier or Lima and it will be a great benefit to the home producers to have a man in Muncie to look after the interests of the people in this community.

With a branch of the Seep purchasing agency in Muncie the men interested in this field would be greatly benefited and a petition is now being prepared, to be forwarded to Joseph Seep at Oil City, Pa., asking that this service be extended to the Muncie field.

Most of the Muncie oil today is handled through Lima, O., owing to the banking facilities, but the proposed new banking company, to be operated in the interest of this class of business will make Muncie the oil center of Indiana.

Otto Tague, editor of the Lima Oil News, a weekly paper devoted to the business in the middle west, was in Muncie this week and in spite of the cold weather made several trips over this field. Mr. Tague will be a frequent visitor to this field during the coming season.—Muncie Star.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS AND FRIENDS.

Owing to the action of the Board of Health the supper and entertainment to be given by Oswego Lodge, Pathfinders, on Wednesday evening, February 22, will be postponed until further notice. By order of the President.

Owing to the action of the Board of Health there will be no more meetings of the Maccabees No. 197 until further notice. Those wishing to pay dues, etc., call at 224 east McMillan street. By order of Record Keeper.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 33 cents, tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all of my friends for their kindness and sympathy occasioned by the death of my grandchild, Reata L. Wilkins.

MRS. MARY M. LAWRENCE,
252 Spencerville Road, Lima, O.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	\$1.33
Flora oil	1.54
Second sand oil	1.29
Girling oil	1.06
New Castle oil	1.31
Abell oil	1.14
North Libra oil	.96
South Libra oil	.88
Indian oil	.88
Somerset oil	.86
Rugland oil	.63
South Neodesha oil	.70
Kansas (heavy)	.20
Sartorisville oil	.70

PORTLAND AND NORTHEAST

Without change via Union Pacific this route gives you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia River, a great part of the distance the trains running so close to the river that one can look from the car window almost directly into the water. Two through trains daily with accommodations for all classes of passengers. This will be the popular route to Lewis and Clark Exposition 1905. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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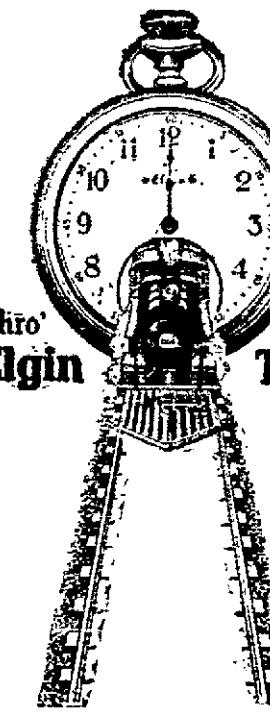
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Babies don't need medicine — older children very rarely. Better nourishment will generally set them right. Scott's Emulsion is the right kind of nourishment and the kind that will do them the most good. Scott's Emulsion contains nothing that children should not have and everything that they should.

We'll send you a sample free.

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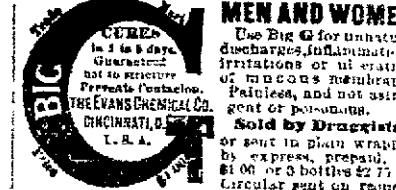
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Original and Only Counter
Preparation for CHICHESTER'S PILLS
in RED and GOLD Metallic Boxes sealed
in Paper. For Skin Irritations, Rheumatic
Diseases, Loss of Vitality, Headaches, Neuralgias
and Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Tumors, Tumors
and Tumors, and other Diseases. Sold by Druggists
or sent in plain wraps, or express, prepaid, for
Circular sent on request.



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Short Orders a Specialty.

Merchant's Lunch Served From 11 a. m.
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The Popular Place for Business Men.

Ladies, Run!
WALK OR RIDE, ANYWAY, JUST SO YOU GET TO OUR
STORE AND GET SOME OF THE BIG BARGAINS WE ARE
OFFERING THIS WEEK. SALE BEGAN YESTERDAY AND
THE AMOUNT OF GOODS SOLD FAR EXCEEDED OUR EX-
PECTATIONS. HERE IS ANOTHER LIST OF GENUINE
BARGAINS:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Lace Kid Gloves \$.25
\$2.50 to \$5.00 Hats, this year's styles50
\$1.50 to \$3.50 Shirt Waists, your choice98
One lot of good wool \$2.50 Walking Skirts98
Fine \$1.25 Purses 50c; the \$2.00 grade98
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Wrappers, Fleece lined79
\$7.50 to \$12.00 this year's Coats, all sizes 2.98
\$20.00 to \$24.00 Tourist Coats, sale price 9.00
One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets25
50c Glove Gloves, 39c; the 25c kind19
\$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, pink, blue and white89
75c House Jackets 39c; the \$1.25 kind 69c; the \$2.25 kind. 1.48
Fine Velvet and Silk Baby Bonnets Half Price
Ladies' and Children's Furs Half Price
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Stock Collars25

SEE OUR NEW

**Spring Covert Jackets,
Silk Coats and Pleated
Silk, Mohair and Ven-
tian Walking Skirts.**

MIGHTY SWELL.

LIGHT & CONNER,

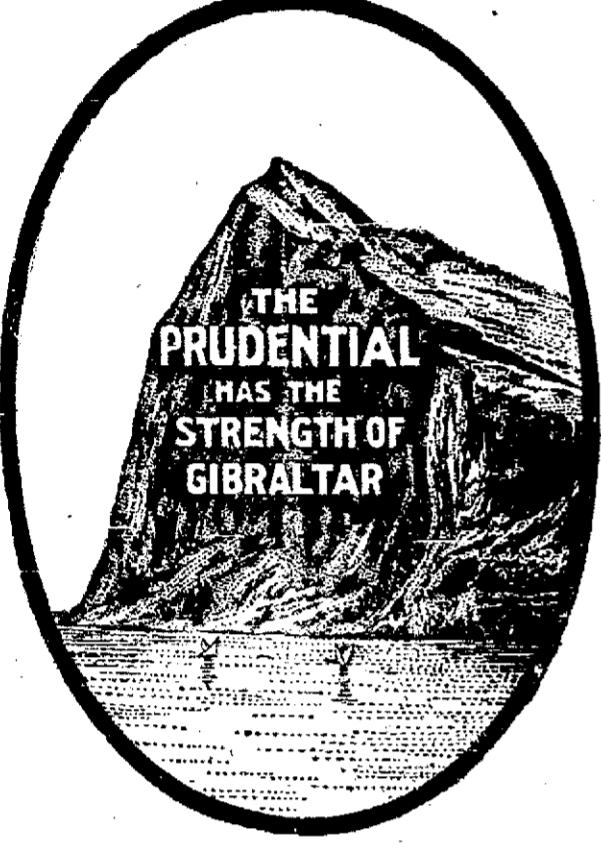
BOTH 'PHONES.

134 N. Main St.

— NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE —

THE PRUDENTIAL

STRONGER FINANCIALLY, AND IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC, THAN EVER BEFORE.
A YEAR OF GREATEST GAINS IN PROGRESS, SECURITY AND USEFULNESS.



Number of Policies
in force, nearly
6 Million

Increase in Number
of Policies in force, over
One-half Million

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.		
ASSETS.		
BONDS AND MORTGAGES		\$15,682,358.73
3300 All First Liens on Property, valued at	\$40,682,977.19	
REAL ESTATE owned by the Company	12,494,957.86	
RAILROAD BONDS	27,681,596.87	
MUNICIPAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	10,141,196.00	
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS	105,375.00	
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS	4,200,400.00	
Total Market Value of above Bonds and Stocks	\$42,128,567.87	
Total Cost Value of above Bonds and Stocks	40,607,570.44	
INCREASE IN VALUE OF BONDS AND STOCKS OVER COST	\$ 1,480,997.43	
CASH IN 259 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States, and cash in office (\$6,154,811.25 on Interest)	6,832,683.09	
INTEREST AND RENTS, due and accrued	641,775.85	
LOANS ON COLLATERAL SECURITIES	5,665,100.00	
Bonds and Stocks, having Market Value of	\$ 7,549,922.00	
Excess of Market Value over amount Loaned, showing margin of security of	1,884,222.00	
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS	2,427,950.12	
On the security of their Policies—the Reserve Value on their Policies being \$ 4,427,238.00		
SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY PREMIUMS not yet due, and Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged in Liabilities)	2,888,911.65	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$88,762,305.17	
LIABILITIES.		
RESERVE, Legal and Special	\$73,954,919.00	
Amount held to protect Policy Contracts		
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	1,481,519.84	
Policy Claims, including those in process of adjustment; Premiums paid in advance; Unearned Interest on Policy Loans; Bills awaiting presentation for payment, etc.		
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	13,325,866.33	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$88,762,305.17	

Paid Policyholders
during 1904, over
13 Million Dollars

Total Payments
to Policyholders, December
31, 1904, over
92 Million Dollars

Increase in Assets,
over
16 Million Dollars

Cash Dividends
and other concessions, not
stipulated in original contracts, and voluntarily given
to holders of old Policies, to date, over
5 Million Dollars

Life Insurance Issued and Paid for during 1904, over 312 Million Dollars

LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED BY THE PRUDENTIAL (Market Value, Jan. 1, 1905)

Not one of which is in Default of Principal or Interest.

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J., Water.....	1927	4%	\$61,225.00	Baltimore & Potowmack R. R. Gold.....	1911	6%	\$29,120.00	Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. 1st Con. Mts. Gold.....	1920	6%	\$205,700.00
Borough of Chautauqua, Morris Co., N. J., Water (Reg.)	1921	4%	15,000.00	Brunswick Traction Company.....	1922	4%	450,000.00	Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R.	1938	6%	184,205.00
Borough of Chatham, N. J., Electric Light (Reg.)	1921	4%	15,000.00	Central Pacific Railroad Refunding Mortgage.....	1942	5%	100,000.00	Indianapolis Belt R. R. and Stock Yard Co. Con.	1911	6%	252,000.00
Borough of Collingswood, N. J., Improvement.....	1934	4%	95,425.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage.....	1948	5%	100,000.00	Ind. Trust Co. of Newark, N. J.	1928	5%	235,340.00
Borough of Leslie, N. J., Street Improvement.....	1927	4%	17,000.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold.....	1948	5%	52,430.00	Jefferson R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1929	5%	107,640.00
Borough of Glassboro, N. J., Improvement.....	1927	4%	120,000.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold.....	1948	5%	209,120.00	Reading Co. and P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. Gold.....	1939	4%	75,000.00
City of Atlantic City, N. J., Water.....	1925	5%	295,000.00	Chicago & East St. Louis R. R. General Con. 1st Mts.	1937	5%	25,928.00	Rio Grande Western Ry. 1st Mortgage.....	1939	4%	191,100.00
City of Elizabeth, N. J., Adjustment.....	1922	4%	341,700.00	Chicago & East St. Louis R. R. General Con. 1st Mts.	1937	5%	89,157.50	Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R. 1st Mts.	1948	5%	111,600.00
City of Jersey City, N. J., Assessment.....	1924	5%	75,000.00	Chicago & Rock Island R. R. 1st Mts.	1931	5%	12,762.20	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mts.	1931	5%	15,925.00
City of Newark, N. J., Sewerage.....	1929	4%	10,700.00	Chicago & Rock Island R. R. 1st Mts.	1931	5%	12,762.75	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mts.	1931	5%	184,150.00
City of Newark, N. J., Flooded Field Water.....	1922	4%	636.00	Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	1915	5%	15,500.00	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 1st Mortgage.....	1911	6%	15,500.00
City of Newark, N. J., (Reg.)	1953	4%	260,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Refunding Mts.	1947	5%	314,725.00	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1911	6%	181,200.00
City of Newark, N. J., (Reg.)	1953	4%	260,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Refunding Mts.	1947	5%	22,500.00	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1911	6%	181,200.00
City of Newark, N. J., Sewerage and Drainage.....	1923	4%	50,949.00	Chic., Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chic. & Pac. Div.	1929	6%	7,012.50	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1911	6%	144,000.00
City of Newark, N. J., School.....	1933-34	4%	50,250.00	Chic., Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chic. & Pac. Div.	1910	6%	214,500.00	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1911	6%	105,806.25
City of Newark, N. J., Water.....	1954	4%	51,540.00	Chic., Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Chic. & Pac. Gold.....	1988	4%	470,250.00	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1911	6%	144,000.00
City of Newark, N. J., Water.....	1954	4%	138,000.00	Chic., Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Chic. & Pac. Gold.....	1988	4%	240,000.00	Long Island R. R. Flushing R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1911	6%	144,000.00
City of Newark, N. J., Water.....	1954	4%	138,000.00	Chic., St. L. & New Orleans R. R. Con. Gold.....	1931	5%	150,300.00	Milwaukee & Northern B. R. 1st Mortgage.....	1910	6%	122,000.00
Porter, N. J., Electric Light Company 1st Mts.	1921	4%	38,000.00	Chic., St. L. & New Orleans R. R. Con. Gold.....	1931	5%	157,380.00	Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Iowa Extension.....	1909	7%	2,220.00
Eastern Equipment Company Gold Series A.....	1908	5%	844,000.00	Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh R. R. Gold.....	1925	5%	88,650.00	Minneapolis Union Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1922	5%	11,225.00
Equitable Gas Light Company of New York.....	1921	4%	341,250.00	Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh R. R. Gold.....	1925	5%	100,000.00	Minneapolis Union Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1922	5%	100,000.00
Gas and Electric Utility Company, Bergen County.....	1921	4%	341,250.00	Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh R. R. Gold.....	1925	5%	100,000.00	Missouri Pacific 1st Consolidated Mts.	1929	6%	174,460.00
LaCava-Hammon Iron and Steel Company Gold.....	1922	4%	288,000.00	Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh R. R. Gold.....	1925	5%	100,000.00	Montana Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1937	5%	45,435.00
LaCava-Hammon Iron and Steel Company Gold.....	1922	4%	288,000.00	Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Refunding Mts.	1934	5%	705,000.00	Montana Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1937	5%	45,435.00
LaCava-Hammon Iron and Steel Company Gold.....	1922	4%	288,000.00	Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Refunding Mts.	1934	5%	705,000.00	Montana Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1937	5%	45,435.00
Midwest Gas Light Company 1st Mts. Gold.....	1927	4%	231,250.00	Conn., Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Refunding Mts.	1934	5%	203,000.00	Montgomery, Tuscarawas & Muskingum R. R. 1st Mts.	1921	4%	50,333.00
New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Con. Mts. Gold.....	1928	4%	16,630.00	Conn., Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Refunding Mts.	1934	5%	203,000.00	Montgomery, Tuscarawas & Muskingum R. R. 1st Mts.	1921	4%	50,333.00
North American Engineering Company (Reg.)	1948	4%	103,000.00	Conn., New Haven & Hartford R. R. 1st Mts.	1936	5%	65,100.00	Montgomery, Tuscarawas & Muskingum R. R. 1st Mts.	1921	4%	50,333.00
Newark, N. J., Consolidated Gas Company.....	1948	5%	545,050.00	Conn., New Haven & Hartford R. R. 1st Mts.	1936	5%	65,100.00	Montgomery, Tuscarawas & Muskingum R. R. 1st Mts.	1921	4%	50,333.00
Newark, N. J., Gas Company.....	1944	6%	750,000.00	Conn., New Haven & Hartford R. R. 1st Mts.	1936	5%	104,050.00	Montgomery, Tuscarawas & Muskingum R. R. 1st Mts.	1921	4%	50,333.00
New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1929	4%	10,000.00	Cleveland, Columbus, Cinc. & Indianapolis R. R.	1914	7%	9,840.00	Newark Passenger Ry. 1st Mortgage.....	1919	5%	274,740.00
New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1929	4%	10,000.00	Cleveland, Columbus, Cinc. & Indianapolis R. R.	1914	7%	9,840.00	Newark Passenger Ry. 1st Mortgage.....	1919	5%	274,740.00
New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1929	4%	10,000.00	Cleveland, Columbus, Cinc. & Indianapolis R. R.							

SOUTH SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Imler, of 375 south Pine, who in a few days will move on a farm near Van Wert, were recipients of a most sudden, but none the less agreeable call, Saturday evening. The intruders were Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, who seldom fail to have a good time when half an opportunity is presented.

Games, music and luncheon were thoroughly enjoyed, and the visitors presented Mrs. Imler a beautiful plate. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendure and daughter, Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glenn and daughters, Amy and Madeline; Mrs. Frovolia Lytle and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Joseph Justice Mrs. Dave Custerborder, Mrs. Laylin Shuler, Miss Pearl Wagner, of Findlay; Mrs. Fannie English and daughter, Maud, and Mrs. Jennie Mechtling.

O O O

Mr. and Mrs. Imler were guests of honor at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Custerborder, of east Elm, Tuesday evening, the other friends being Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendure, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson.

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At Grace Methodist church, 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Rev. T. L. Wiltsee united in marriage John Grubb and Miss Nellie Runyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Runyan, of Madison avenue.

O O O

Twins—a boy and girl made their debut into the Ira Wheeler home, Metal street, Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidd, of Holland, Michigan, welcomed another daughter, the third, into their family circle Saturday.

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Amos Grant, of Oak street, has been bedfast the past week with a nervous disorder. His condition at times has been quite serious.

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De Wit L. Peters, of Pierpoint, South Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. R. Parker, of Holly street.

O O O

Elmer Wheeler and Miss Myrtle Dutcher were guests of Van Wert friends Sunday.

O O O

Miss Elizabeth McBarren of south Elizabeth street, is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.

O O O

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Freiburger, of south Pine, are entertaining their father and sister, John Hostmann and Miss Clara Kress, of Ft. Wayne.

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Carl Alberts is home from Columbus visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ron Alberts, south Pine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenland, of south Main street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oyle and daughter, Francis, of Columbus.

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The Rufus Bourke family left last evening for their future home in Norman, Oklahoma. They had been guests of the George Tracewell family, south Central avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, of south Pine, and sister, Miss Hattie Unkenholz, of Ottawa, visited friends in Van Wert, Sunday.

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Ell Alexander is again cutting meat in the Elmer Barth market.

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Wapakoneta visitors Sunday were Fred and George Pifer and Miss Hatte Keuthan, of St. John's avenue.

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Ernest Webber, of Van Wert, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ring, south Elizabeth, Sunday.

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HOMSEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
Via Frisco System.

On February 7th and 21st and March 7th and 21st first-class Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, also many points in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas, at the extraordinarily low rate of \$15.00 round trip from St. Louis and Kansas City. Tickets are good for return up to and including 21 days from date of sale, with liberal stop-over privileges.

Also on February 21st and March 21st, one-way second class Colonist tickets will be on sale to points in same territory, at one-half the regular first class limited fare to destination plus \$2.00.

Prospective Homeseekers taking advantage of these low rates can, at slight cost, visit the great southwest and investigate conditions for themselves. The time to go is NOW.

Write for free descriptive literature and full information to D. H. Maloney, General Agent, 415 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY
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hot weather has just commenced." "Don't you think," she said huskily, "that our position here is quite hopeless?"

They were talking to each other sideways. The sailor never turned his gaze from the southern end of the valley.

"It is no more hopeless now than last night or this morning," he replied.

"But suppose we are still here for several days?"

"That was always an unpleasant probability."

"We had water then. Even with an ample supply it would be difficult to hold out. As things are, such a course becomes simply impossible."

Her despondency pierced his soul. A slow agony was consuming her.

"It is hard, I admit," he said. "Nevertheless you must bear up until night falls; then we will either obtain water or leave this place."

"Surely we can do neither."

"We may be compelled to do both."

"But how?"

It was his hour of extremest need. The man was yachtsman a shrewd fellow. Before he could frame a feeble pretext for his too sanguine prediction a sampan appeared 800 yards from Turtle beach, strenuously paddled by three men. The vague hallooing they had heard was explained.

The Dyaks, though to the manner born, were weary of sun scorched rocks and salt water. The boat was coming in response to their signals, and the sight inspired Jenks with fresh hope. Like a lightning flash came the reflection that if he could keep them away from the well and destroy the sampan now hastening to their assistance, perhaps conveying the bulk of their stores, they would soon tire of slaking their thirst on the few pitcher plants growing on the north shore.

"Come quick!" he shouted, adjusting the back sight of a rifle. "Lie down and aim at the front of that boat, a little short if anything. It doesn't matter if the bullets strike the sea first."

He placed the weapon in readiness for her and commenced operations himself before Iris could reach his side. Soon both rifles were pitching twenty shots a minute at the sampan. The result of their long range practice was not long in doubt. The Dyaks danced from seat to seat in a state of wild excitement. One man was hurled overboard. Then the craft lurched seaward in the strong current, and Jenks told Iris to leave the rest to him.

Before he could empty a second magazine a fortunate bullet ripped a plank out and the sampan filled and went down amid a shrill yell of execration from the back of the cliff. The two Dyaks yet living endeavored to swim ashore, half a mile through shark infested reefs. The sailor did not even trouble about them. After a few frantic struggles each doomed wretch flung up his arms and vanished. In the clear atmosphere the onlookers could see black fins cutting the polluted sea.

They were quieting down—the thirst fiend was again slowly salting their veins—when something of a dirty white color fluttered into sight from behind the base of the opposite cliff? It was rapidly withdrawn, to reappear after an interval. Now it was held more steadily and a brown arm became visible. As Jenks did not fire, a turbaned head popped into sight. It was the Mo-hammedan.

"No shoot it," he roared. "Me English speak it."

"Don't you speak Hindoo-stane?" shouted Jenks in Urdu of the higher proficiency.

"Yes, sir!" was the joyful response. "Will your honor permit his servant to come and talk with him?"

"Yes if you come unarmed."

"And the chief, too, sahib?"

"Tee but listen! On the first sign of treachery I will shoot both of you!"

"We will keep faith, sahib. May kites pick our bones if we fail!"

Then there stepped into full view the renegade Musselman and his leader. They carried no guns; the chief wore his crease.

"Tell him to leave that dagger behind!" cried the sailor imperiously. As the enemy demanded a parley he resolved to adopt the conqueror's tone from the outset. The chief obeyed, with a scowl, and the two advanced to the foot of the rock.

"Stand close to me," said Jenks to Iris. "Let them see you plainly, but pull your hat well down over your eyes."

She silently followed his instructions. Now that the very crisis of their fate had arrived she was nervous, shaken, conscious only of a desire to sink on her knees and pray.

The two halted some ten paces in front of the cavern, and the belligerents surveyed each other. It was a fascinating spectacle, this drama in real life. The yellow faced Dyak, gaudily attired in a crimson jacket and sky blue pantaloons of Chinese silk, a man young and powerfully built, and the brown skinned, white clothed Mo-hammedan, bony, tall and gray with hardship, looked up at the occupants of the ledge. Iris, slim and boyish in her male garments, was dwarfed by the six foot sailor, but her face was blood stained, and Jenks wore a slyly studded beard.

Holding their rifles with alert ease, with revolvers strapped to their sides, they presented a warlike and imposing tableau in their inaccessible perch. In the path of the emissaries lay the bodies of the slain. The Dyak leader scowled again as he passed them.

"Saib," began the Indian, "my chief, Taung S'Ai, does not wish to have any more of his men killed in a foolish quarrel about a woman. Give her up, he says, and he will either leave you here in peace or carry you safely to some place where you can find a ship manned by white men."

"A woman!" said Jenks scornfully. "That is idle talk! What woman is here?"

There is not a breath of air, and the

NEW SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

Over Pennsylvania Lines Between Lima and Washington.

New drawing room sleeping cars running through to Baltimore and Washington have been placed in service over the Pennsylvania lines in "The Manhattan Limited," leaving Lima at 5 p.m. daily, arriving Baltimore 12 1/2 p.m., arriving Lima 10:21 p.m.

Ten days' stop-over at Baltimore and Washington allowed if, when purchasing first-class tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington. No additional fare is charged.

CALIFORNIA INFORMATION.

California is a big state; large in area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth. A forty page folder with the state in colors has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels in California tourist points with their rates, capacity more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete map of it, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamp. A. F. Cleveland, General agent, 234 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

\$47.25 Colorado and Return.

Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at the rate of \$47.25 via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. Correspondingly low rates from all points. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to your home agent or address A. F. Cleveland, Gen'l Agt., 234 Superior Street.

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To Washington via Pennsylvania Lines

Excursion tickets to Washington on Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd via Pennsylvania lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania lines ticket agents.

A PLACE OF REST.

Store up health and energy for the long months of winter by making a pilgrimage to the "St. Catharine's Well." Bathe your tired bodies in its sea salt waters; inhale breezes from Lakes Erie and Ontario; walk or drive about the slopes and valleys of the Niagara peninsula; visit its wonderful power development. A modest outlay will give you a renewed grip on life and pleasant memories of a well spent holiday. No better specific can be found for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, liver troubles or cases of nervous prostration than these waters, and you will find the Welland equipped with everything necessary for health or pleasure. Write G. T. Bell, G. P. & T. A. Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, for illustrated descriptive matter and full particulars.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Erie railroad will sell low rate one way and round trip tickets February 21st and March 21st, to points in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Special homeseeker's tickets sold February 21st, March 7th and 21st. W. S. Morrison, agent.

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HOMSEEKERS' EXCURSION AND ONE WAY LOW RATE SETTLERS TICKETS.

Agents of the Ohio Central line have on sale excursion tickets at reduced rates for Homeseekers and Settlers.

For full particulars, rates, dates and territory to which tickets are sold, call on or address agent of these lines.

MOULTON HOUR,
Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Toledo, O.



The sailor's rifle went off with an unexpected bang.

It grew moist, and she paled somewhat.

When he vanished she looked into the valley and at the opposing ledge; three men lay dead within twenty yards of her.

Two others dangled from the rocks. It took her some time to con-

clude that in a few minutes the back of her hand was scorched. A faint sound of distant shouting disturbed her painful reverie.

"How is it?" she asked, "that we feel the heat so much today? I had hardly noticed it before."

"For two good reasons—forced idleness and radiation from this confounded rock. Moreover, this is the hottest day we have experienced on the island.

There is not a breath of air, and the

(To be continued.)

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GIVE VIM
Enriches the body, purifies, makes clear
brain, lungs, eyes, and sweet breath.
MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE
GIVE VIGOR
by magically correcting Liver, stomach and bowels.
They induce the natural sleep and appetite of youth.
GIVE VITALITY
They cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness,
Headache, Nervousness. 10c and 25c a BOX
The Red Cross Drug Store.
R&G PILLS.

HARPER HAS BAD CANCER

Operation to Be Performed on President of University is But Temporary Relief.

CUPID LEADS GIRL TO HER LOVER'S HOME IN FAR ISLAND

Obtaining Her Own Marriage License, Miss Pearl Moyer, of Wauseon, Sails for Isle of Pine.

OIL AND GAS

fields along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway in Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma are practically new and offer wonderful opportunities along commercial lines. The field is proven—it only lacks the dollar and the man. Towns are springing up as the result of the discovery of gas and oil and factories are following in the wake of the development. Read the story of Charlot in our booklet "The Golden Square" and you will have an insight into the future of the other towns scattered through the field.

The opportunity is now.

The M. K. & T. has no land for sale, we are simply interested in the upbuilding of the country. We believe in the Southwest, and know that with its present needs and opportunities, the prospects are brighter and the future more hopeful than in the older and more densely populated States. We want you to investigate conditions and satisfy yourself of the truthfulness of this.

On February 7th and 21st and March 7th and 21st low rate excursion tickets will be on sale to

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**END OF SEASON
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MOST LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE HOUSE IN AMERICA.

CURB LIGHTS

The Most Important Matter Before Council Last Night.

Will Be Taken Up Wednesday Night With Several Other Matters.

At the regular meeting of council last night, the new curb lighting scheme as proposed by Lima business men, was taken up but action deferred until tomorrow night when an adjourned meeting will be held.

A committee of business men was present to look after the new lighting scheme relative to the illumination of the business section with the curb lights, as previously mentioned in this paper. The following petition was presented by them:

To the Honorable Council of Lima, Ohio, Gentlemen:

Owing to the order issued by the Board of Health regarding the assembling in public places, the undersigned, instead of presenting themselves at the meeting of your body tonight, hereby earnestly petition and urge that you receive and adopt the recommendation of the Business Men's Protective Association, which they, through their committee, here-with present, and ask you to ratify. Signed by Penny & Penny and 167 others.

The agreement and recommendation referred to was as follows:

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1905.

To the Honorable City Council, Lima, Ohio, Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Business Men's Protective Association in regard to the curb lighting, beg to submit the following report and prayer to your honorable body, in accordance with instructions of the Business Men's Protective Association.

This committee was appointed for the purpose of securing a change of lighting from arc lights to curb lights in the business district of the city and, prior to the conferring with the lighting companies, first called upon the Board of Public Service and it was agreed by such board, as well as by the committee, that twelve (12) arc lights would have to be removed and a lower price made by the lighting companies. After various conferences with the Board of Public Service and the lighting companies, we have succeeded in an understanding, which would be a most advantageous arrangement for the city, same being as follows:

The installation of one hundred posts of three (3) and four (4) lights to the post in the business district, as shown by the plat herewith at a price per annum of \$55.00 per post, (this being a reduction from \$66.00, the figure that the lighting companies at first asked), the abandoning of six (6) electric arc lights by the electric light company and the removal of the remaining six (6) by the Board of Public Service to such localities as

they may be needed. At this price there would be for this year a deficiency from April 1st, at which time it was desired to inaugurate the plan; which deficiency the Business Men's Protective Association are willing to assume. The curb lights to burn every night until 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday nights until 11:00 p.m., except two (2) diagonal lights on each intersecting street, which are to burn all night.

We beg to further state to your honorable body that the increased cost of making this change from the arc lights to the general system of curb lighting would, for the present year, require no further expenditure than is already provided for in the lighting fund, and for the remaining time that it is suggested that the contract be made, it will only require a levy of \$1,500 per annum in excess of the present lighting levy.

The Sunday barbering ordinance was passed, providing for a fine of \$5 to \$25 for shaving on Sunday, and on conviction for a second offense the touch down will be for \$20 to \$30 and 20 days.

Claims and bills amounting to \$580.77 were allowed.

A resolution appropriating \$10,000 to the Board of Health was referred to the finance committee to report at the adjournment meeting on Wednesday night. The Board of Health will meet again on Thursday night.

On motion of Mr. Kraus, the city solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance relieving the residents and property holders of south Pine street of the paving legislation which has been passed for that thoroughfare.

Thereby giving a much better lighted city than we have ever had before and will add to the credit of the city in a great many respects. We would recommend that, in accordance with the negotiations that we have been having, the contract herewith, which has been prepared under the supervision of the City Solicitor, be adopted.

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NOT ONE NEW CASE

Of Small Pox Has Been Reported Since Sunday and the Worst is Over.

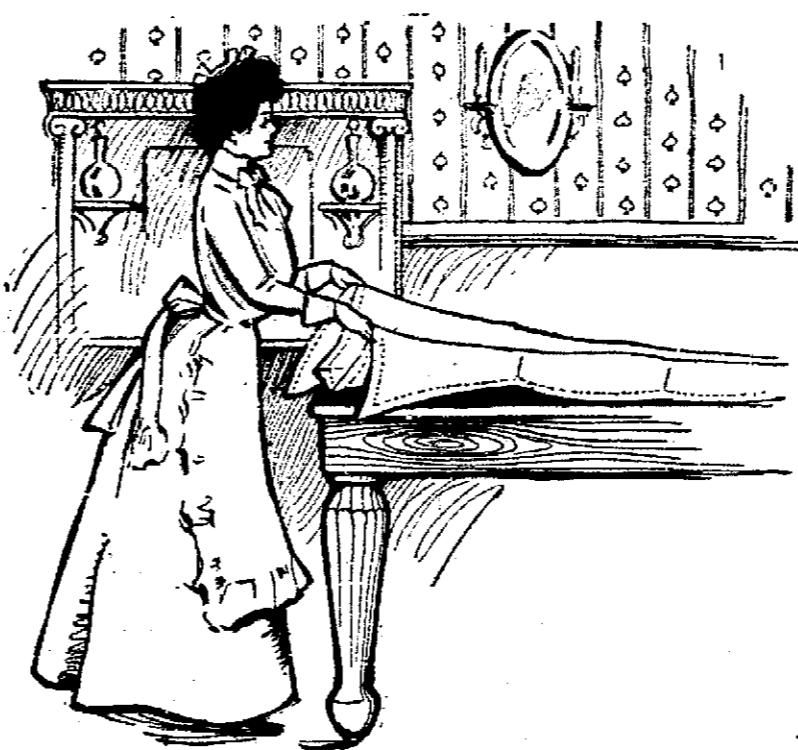
The fact that there has not been one new case reported since last Sunday is evidence that the small pox situation is well in hand.

LINENS.

WHITE GOODS.

LACES.

EMBROIDERIES.

**Housekeeper's February Sales****In the Linen Department.**

Our Linen Sale has been made great by hundreds who have faith in Bluem's Linens, who place dependence in their sterling worth and have confidence in our oft repeated statement that we constantly undersell.

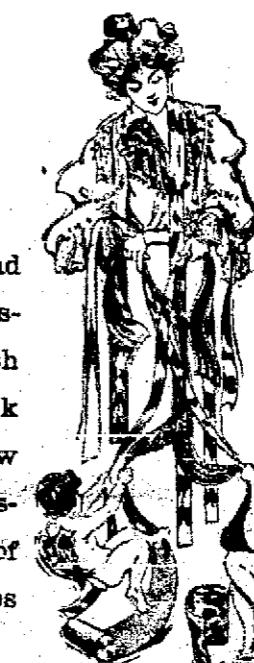
Linen Sale to Continue One Week Longer.

DAINTY WASH FABRICS FOR SPRING.

A splendid line of Sheer Wash Fabrics is displayed in handsome floral designs in the newest spring colorings. The new materials for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits surpass in beauty all former offerings.

**Summer Dressmaking.**

More and more February and March are getting to be the dressmaking months for summer wash fabrics as well as wool and silk dress fabrics. Tomorrow we show a fine line of crepes, voiles, lindens, and plain henriettes in all of the best and most popular shades for evening and street wear.



Fancy Ribbons.
New Neckwear.
Leather Bags.

Tomorrow we show quite a complete line of New Fancy Ribbons at popular prices.

Leather Bags

At \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50, that are BETTER THAN EVER.

VAL LACES AT FIVE CENTS A YARD.**New Face Veiling.**

We are showing about twenty-five additional new patterns in plain and fancy

Mesh Veiling in all colors

At 25c, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00
25c and 50c
a Yard.

Dress Trimmings

Such a choice selection of New Trimmings have never been shown in this city. To look them over will do you good, and to show them is a pleasure.

At 25c, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00
Allover at
50c, \$1 and \$2

"The Woman of Fashion"

Intimates the good corset. She seems to have given her corset the attention that results in assisting the dressmaker to make all possible out of her form, and the outlines suggest corset perfection for her figure.

Only one of our REDFERN models is illustrated, but there are styles to suit all kinds of forms, and they will all give the stylish contour if the proper corset is selected.

Our saleswomen know the right styles. There are too many lines and curves to be accentuated in a woman's form to be becomingly dressed to ignore the kind of corset worn.

We have the kind in the REDFERN that curves hips, lengthens the waist or shortens it, as the case may be, and rounds the bust into the correct outline.

The most elegant corset made.



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most forcibly to those who investigate the claims and actually see the necessity for aid. These have been received as far as possible, but to carry on the work requires both money and labor. All those who have received invitations and all interested in this work who wish to contribute to this cause can send their contributions to Mrs. W. T. Von Blon, President; Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Jr., Secretary, 707 north Jefferson street, or ones from whom they received invitations.

The regular meeting of the Golden Rebokah Lodge No. 260 for tomorrow evening will be indefinitely postponed. By order of Noble Grand.

NOTICE.

There will be no meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters until the quarantine is raised.

ONE ON BILLIE

Billie Blackburn last night found what he supposed to be a telegram addressed to Joseph Badeau. Thinking the matter very important, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour he awakened the Badeau household when it was found that the supposed telegram was merely an advertisement. Billie is taking the merry ha ha good naturally today.

Bob Tolan is in Delphos on business.

WANTED—Porter at the Manhattan Hotel.

ARE CHARGED WITH SHOVING "QUEER"

Celina, Feb. 21.—Late last night Marshal Leininger arrested Elijah Lynch, a well known character, aged 36, and Fred Harman, aged 17, both of this city, on a warrant sworn out by William Curtin, charging them with making and publishing counterfeit money with purpose to defraud.

A search made in the house of Joseph Lynch, father of one of the pris-

oners, revealed a ladle, some metal and a mould made out of the lid of a lard bucket and containing cement with six impressions of nickels.

Four bonus nickels were found on

LOST STICK PIN.

Lost a scarf pin between the DAILY NEWS office and the Manhattan restaurant this morning. Finder please leave at the DAILY NEWS office and receive reward.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Northern Pine Syrup while yet there is time.